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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF

) GROUP ART UNIT: 3732

PILARO ET AL.

) EXAMINER: J. WILSON

APPLICATION NO. 09/483,526

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Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for the subject application.

2. Applicant is a small entity.
 other than a small entity.

3. **Extension of Term:**

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for the total
number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two month	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three month	\$950.00	\$475.00
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Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this is a conditional petition being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

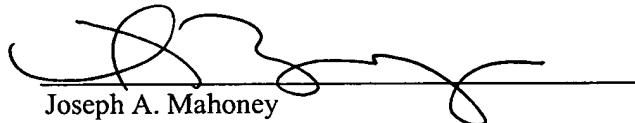
			Small entity		Large Entity	
Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total 57	71	x 0	\$9.00	= \$	\$18.00	\$0
Independent 2	12	x 0	\$43.00	= \$	\$86.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee:				= \$0.00		\$0.00
Total Additional Fee				= \$		= \$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

5. Fee Payment/Deficiency

- Attached is a check in the amount of \$420.00
 Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 13-0019
 Charge any additional or deficient fees required by the paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate paper is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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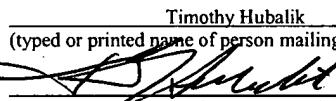
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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed September 30, 2003 (hereinafter the "Office Action"). (Paper No. 22). The Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment, remarks, and supporting documents for the U.S. Patent Application identified above (the "Pending Application") and earnestly request that the Examiner pass this application to allowance.

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